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No Panic Sequel To Trincomalee Alert

Offensive For Liberation From Japanese Occupation Will Start From Ceylon, Says Governor

COLOMBO, July 23.

EMPHASISING THAT CEYLON WAS STILL IN THE FRONTLINE, THE GOVERNOR, SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT, TOLD AN A.R.P. PARADE THAT THERE COULD BE NO GREATER MISTAKE THAN FOR PEOPLE TO THINK, THAT AS FAR AS CEYLON WAS CONCERNED, THE WAR WAS MORE OR LESS OVER.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT THE JAPANESE KNEW THAT THE ALLIES HAD NOW SWITCHED ON FROM THE DEFENSIVE TO THE OFFENSIVE. "BEFORE LONG, THE NATIONS WHO ARE AT PRESENT UNDER THE HEEL OF JAPAN WILL LOOK TO CEYLON AS THE QUARTER FROM WHICH THEIR LIBERATION WOULD COME. OUR TESTING TIME IS AHEAD."

The Governor revealed that there was not the slightest tendency to panic after the recent alert in Trincomalee area. Not a single labourer deserted his work, but continued at his post after the all-clear was sounded. He was sure the same conditions would obtain in Colombo, if a similar situation arose.—A.P.

U. S. Not Interested In Political India

LONDON, July 23.

Mr. Elmer Davies, Director of the American Office of War Information, who is on a visit to Britain, told a Press Conference this morning in reply to a question about American opinion on India "we think of India as an exposed frontier, and most of us are thinking of the military aspects of the situation rather than political. I do not think there is very much thinking about the political side in India."

Mr. Davies emphasised that there was close co-operation between American and British propaganda. On the question of collaboration with Russian propaganda, he said: "We have not always found it easy. We are hoping to arrange to open an office in Moscow, but there is none as yet. The reasons are not apparent to me. I hope it can be arranged".

Referring to the "slow jungle fighting" in the Far East, he said: "The tactics being pursued now do not necessarily mean that we are committed to a policy of regaining the lost ground island by island. The whole thing hinges round airfields. The present phase is one of getting possession of airfields in order to advance to airfields on other islands. The time will come when we shall pass beyond that stage." Yesterday's raid on Sourabaya appeared to have done considerable damage to the enemy's naval installations there and would greatly hearten the Dutch East Indies. The operations there appeared to be going just as well as those in the Mediterranean. The American public now realised that Africa was only one step. Perhaps they would realise the Sicily was only another, and that the Allies had still some distance to climb in the ladder. America's shipbuilding programme was "going very well". Landing craft of considerable size were being built far up the large rivers and submarines were being built on the great lakes. Speaking of the political situation in the United States, Mr. Davies said: "The important thing is that in all this Congressional agitation they were careful not to do anything which would impede the prosecution of the war."—Reuter.

Allied Planes Bomb Several Burma Targets

NEW DELHI, July 23

Yesterday, the R.A.F. kept up their attack on Japanese transportation in different parts of Burma, says an India Command Joint War Communique, on the Middle Irrawaddy 'Beaufighters' hit 65 rivercraft, between Prome and Zibyubin, set fire to a factory building, damaged a number of storage tanks, and shot up some large river boats. 'Hurricanes' sank one supply sampan and damaged about 16 others in Hunter's Bay and machine-gunned a 30-ton launch at Akyab.

Other fighter patrols made low-level attack on enemy occupied villages and huts in the Kalemyo area and some three-ton lorries in Arakan, one of which was set on fire and destroyed. In the morning a formation of Blenheims' bombed Pauktaw, in Akyab area used by the enemy for monsoon quarters.

ROAD BRIDGE DESTROYED

P-40 fighters of the 10th U. S. Air Force on July 22, caused much damage to Japanese installations in northern Burma. The high level road bridge at Nsopzup was reported destroyed. A new barracks area near the airfield at Myitkyina was bombed. At least two barracks buildings were left in flames. At Manywet buildings and motor vehicles were strafed. Three trucks were destroyed by fire. Rolling stock at Namti was bombed.

B-25 medium bombers attacked the cotton mills at Myingyan and railroad facilities at Alon.

On July 21, B-24 heavy bombers attacked Wuntho 25 miles south of Katha. Five hits were reported in the town.

Invasion Of Italy May Satisfy Berlin

LONDON, July 22.

The Inspector-General of the R. A. F. Sir Philip Joubert in a broadcast to-night stressed the disadvantages which might result from an allied invasion of Italy and said. "Other courses are open to us."

Sir Philip Joubert, who was until recently Commander-In-Chief of the Coastal Command said that it might be "satisfactory to the German High Command to see the Allies invading Italy and dragging the ever growing tail of administrative services behind them until they at least reached the formidable barrier of the Alps perhaps by the end of September.

The failing strength of the Italian Army might be expected to achieve that amount of delay and thus produce in the Allies exhaustion for which the Germans are always hoping.—Reuter.

Italian Factories Removed To Germany

BERNE: More Italian factories are being evacuated to Germany. The latest removals include three Turin automobile plants, two Milan Aircraft factories one Genoa Tank plant, two Steel Helmet works on the outskirts of Rome, says a Rome dispatch. These moves are construed in neutral circles that Germans are taking complete control of Mussolini's industries for their own use before Italy collapses as an Axis partner.

MOVE FOR AMENDING INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT

CALCUTTA, July 23

A proposal of the Reserve Bank of India recommending that Section 277-1 of the Companies Act of 1913 should be amended to provide that the 'Subscribed Capital of a company should not be less than one half of the Authorised Capital and the Paid up Capital not less than half the Subscribed Capital, is now under consideration of the Central Government it is learnt here.

The Reserve Bank has further recommended that the Indian Companies Act should also be amended to provide that no banking company should have other than ordinary shares.—A. P.

ITALIAN DIVISION SURRENDERS

Food Grains First

Anti-Speculation And Anti-Hoarding Order To Be Issued

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 23

Food grains I learn, will be the first commodity, in respect of which the powers recently taken by the Central Government to prohibit banks and individuals from advancing money will be used. The object of this step is expected to be to bring out hoards of food grains, now pledged with banks and individuals. It is also held as an anti-inflation drive.

I also learn that anti-hoarding and anti-speculation Order under Defence of India Rules is now ready to be promulgated shortly. According to reports, the order 'inter alia' will empower the Central Government to fix the quantity which merchants and individuals will be allowed to keep of commodities other than food grains, and prices at which such commodities will be permitted to be sold. There will be provision to prohibit speculation in those commodities. Lastly, there will be penal provisions to deal with controveners of the order.

Action Against Stockists And Zamindars

LAHORE, July 23.

The need for a strong policy to deal with stockists as well as Zamindars who hoard wheat and other foodgrains is urged by the Indian Chamber of Commerce in a communication to the Secretary, Food Department, Government of India.

The communication criticises the Government's policy of decontrolling the wheat price, and suggests that all possible steps should be taken to arrange an adequate supply of grains for the public at reasonable price. The needs of the teeming millions of India the communication adds must be fulfilled, and the responsibility to do so entirely rests upon the Government of India.—A. P.

NO "FURTHER" EXPORT OF RICE FROM INDIA

NEW DELHI, July 23

A Press Communique says:

In view of the gravity of rice position in India, the Central Government find it impossible to undertake, until further notice, further exports of rice from India.—A. P.

"Gur" To Be Controlled

NEW DELHI, July 23.

A 'gur' control order has been promulgated under the Defence of India Rules. It 'inter-alia' lays down that the Controller may, from time to time, fix by notification in the official gazette for any specified area the maximum prices at which 'gur' may be sold or delivered, and different rates of prices may be so fixed by him for different areas or different types or grades of 'gur.'

Every producer and dealer shall comply with such directions regarding the production, sales, delivery, stocks, distribution or prices of 'gur' as may from time to time be given by the Controller.—A. P.

Fresh Govt. Grant For Chittagong Relief

CHITTAGONG, July 22.

The Government of Bengal have sanctioned Rs. 1,00,000 for gratuitous relief in Chittagong district in addition to Rs. 45,000 already granted.

Up-to-date, 227 'Free Kitchens' have been organised in the district, feeding altogether about 50,000 people daily, and some more are to be opened shortly.—A. P.

Calcutta Ban On Export Of Grain

NEW DELHI, July 23.

It is announced that no foodgrains or product of rice husked, rice in the husk (paddy) dals, wheat or wheat products shall, as form the date of this order until further order be moved in any manner or for any purpose by any person from Calcutta and the industrial area to any place outside the said areas, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a permit in writing issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bengal, or by any person duly authorised by him in writing in this behalf.—A. P.

Prosecution For Prejudicial Report

SHILLONG.—From the beginning of August prosecutions will be started for communications intercepted in the censorship which are likely to assist the enemy or contain a prejudicial report announces an Assam Government Press Note.

STOP PRESS

R. A. F. ATTACK ON BELGIUM

LONDON, July 23.

R. A F bombers attacked two power stations in Belgium this afternoon. They dropped delayed-action bombs from a height of only 50 feet.—Reuter.

U. S. ADVANCE IN PACIFIC

SYDNEY, July 23.

The Americans who landed in Nassau Bay in New Guinea have advanced to the shore of Tambu Bay according to dispatches from New Guinea. Allied land forces driving on the Japanese base of Salamaua are at grips with the Japanese in three sectors but the fighting is confused in a tangle of crooked paths.—Reuter.

PALERMO CAPTURED

Axis Forces In Sicily Isolated

ALGIERS, July 23.

It is officially announced that Palermo, the Sicilian capital, has been captured by the advance elements of the American Army.

Palermo is one of the principal ports of the Island with a population of 350 thousand. It is the undisputed political and cultural centre of Sicily and its fall will in Italian eyes amount to the loss of the island.

With the capture of Palermo all western Sicily has fallen to the Americans. The Axis is pulling back hastily into the Messina Peninsula.

HEAVY GERMAN CASUALTIES

The capture of Palermo followed the fall of Enna by some 58 hours. Fiercest fighting continues along the entire Eighth Army Front. German casualties are extremely heavy. An official spokesman here to-day said

the capture of Palermo has altered the whole strategic position of the Allies and the Axis.

AXIS FORCES IN SICILY CUT IN TWO

Reuter's military correspondent, wires:—

The capture of Palermo, the first official news that the Allies have reached the northern coast, cuts the Axis forces in Sicily in two. It also practically completes the debacle of the remaining Axis troops in Western Sicily. Three quarters of Sicily is now in Allied hands. Palermo gives the Allies a first-class port and all early prospect of complete control of the northern shores of Sicily to a point north of Mount Etna where, it is believed, the Germans contemplate establishing their line. The few Italians remaining at Trapani and Marsala are, to all intents and purposes, "in the bag." The operations of the seventh United States Army, except for local engagements which showed the mettle of the men, hardly constituted a campaign. They were more like a walkover. The rate of their progress has been governed by the physical powers of the troops on march rather than enemy opposition.

General Hafold Alexander said "today, after the fighting we have done, the Americans are very fine fighting troops indeed. There is no comparison between the Americans in Sicily to-day and the Americans six months ago. They are at least one hundred per cent better. Similar bat-the experience will make the Canadians rank among the finest troops they are."

ITALIAN DIVISION SURRENDERS

LONDON, July 23

The Algiers radio announced that the 26th Italian Division has surrendered.

ITALIAN COMMANDER CAPTURED

Admiral P. Leonard, Italian Commander of the Augusta Naval Base, has been captured.

GERMAN RESISTANCE

It is now obvious that Axis resistance in the extreme north broke down at an early stage, and the Axis Command was obliged to abandon PALERMO. In the centre however, German troops are still fighting hard against the Canadians carrying out a minor verson of the tacitics they are practising at Catania. The Axis are now bent on securing the line of movement into the north-eastern part of the island. At no cost is the enemy prepared to see the Eighth Army get through to the main highway to Messina. Although there is no news of Marsala and Trapani, it is presumed most of the points left behind in the northward course of the Allies have been captured. If the Axis are still there, the capture of these points is only a matter of time. Italian prisoners taken at Palermo complain that the only evidence they saw of the Italian Navy was a high speed motorboat which came into the port and evacuated senior officers.

Pope To Live In Rome During Air Raids?

LONDON, July 23.

Monsignor Umberto Mozzoni Auditor to the Papal Nunciature in Lisbon, interviewed by Reuter to-day described as "Axis propaganda," the story that the Pope would go to live in the centre of Rome if raids were repeated.

He said, "The suggestion is absurd and can only be part of the propaganda campaign."—Reuter.

JAPS USE GERMAN PLANES

SYDNEY: Japanese pilots are flying Messerschmitt fighters in the south-west Pacific, it is revealed today in despatches received here from New Guinea. Six of these German fighters were among the 19 Japanese planes shot down in the air battle over Madang, New Guinea on Wednesday.

POONA, July 23

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha will be held at the Kitte-Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, Dadar, Bombay on August 7 and 8.—A. P.

Roosevelt On Rome Raid

"It Was Not A Matter Of Retaliation, But Military Necessity"

WASHINGTON, July 23.

President Roosevelt said to-day that the Allies had worked for more than one year to have Rome declared an open city. President Roosevelt who was speaking at a Press Conference said that Italians and Germans prevented the salvation of Rome which could still be declared an open city.

The purpose of the Rome raid was to save the lives of Allied troops in Sicily. It was not a matter of retaliation but military necessity.

President Roosevelt said that he had received no communication from the Pope and at the same time declined to comment on the Pope's letter to the Vicar-General of Rome deploring the bombing of the city.—Reuter.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan's Health

PESHAWAR, July 20.—Dr. Khan Saheb, ex-Premier, N.-W.F.P., in a statement to the press, says:—

"News about the health of my brother, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, has been disturbing my mind all these days. Now I really informed that he is suffering from a permanent headache and nausea and losing his weight every day. If this illness continues for some time more, I am afraid my brother will become a regular invalid and he would not be able to serve his people. This will be the greatest tragedy, I never request human beings, specially whom I oppose, to have any mercy on us but I would not hesitate to warn the people who are responsible for all this that Pathans will not tolerate such a treatment to their leader. Of course, we are prepared to give our lives in the cause of the freedom of our country.

"The sooner the grievances of politicals are redressed the better. The worse the treatment of the Government, the stronger will be our cause".—"Tribune."

Wanted Ceylonese Arrested In India

COLOMBO, July 23.

The Inspector-General of Police announces that Doctor N. M. Perera and D. P. R. Gunewardena who escaped from detention in Kandy Jail have been arrested in India, as also R. V. Senanayake wanted on detention order since April, 1942 and S. B. Pieris. All were prominent members of the now-banned Lanka Samajist Party (Socialists) and Perera and Gunewardena were members of the State Council. It is understood Perera and Gunewardena were arrested in Bombay recently, and detained there pending the identification for which a Ceylon Police Officer has already left for India. Senanayake and Pieris were arrested in Madras and since were brought to Ceylon.—A. P.

Haksar As Prime Minister Of Kashmir

SRINAGAR, July 23.

It is officially announced that His Highness the Maharaja Bahadur of Jammu and Kashmir has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir Kalasnarain Haksar, Kt, C.I.E., as Prime Minister, until further orders with effect from 26th July 1943.—A. P.

Don't Believe It

LAHORE.—There is absolutely no truth in the rumour that the Punjab Government intends to collect five years revenue in advance, states a Press Note. The rumour is entirely baseless.—A. P.

NON-PARTY LEADERS' COMMITTEE IN SESSION

NEW DELHI, July 23

The Standing Committee of the non-Party Leaders' Conference met in Delhi to-day and had preliminary discussions. The Committee will continue their meeting to-morrow, when their decisions are expected to be announced.—A. P.

S. A. PEGGING ACT IN CENTRAL LEGISLATURES

NEW DELHI, July 23: The Central Assembly and the Council of State will each have a day during the coming session to discuss the situation arising from the South African Pegging Act. Dr. N. B. Khare, will initiate the debate in the Assembly.—A. P.

DR. SUBBAROYAN FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, July 23.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, and Mr K. S Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary, left for Bombay this morning in connection with the General Body meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the 26th July 1943.—A. P.

LONDON July 23.—It is announced that Reverend W. Ashley-Brown, formerly Archdeacon of Bombay, has been appointed to serve as Dean of Gibraltar for a limited period with the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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MAKER OF NEW ASIA

"Gandhiji's Power Must Not Be Under-Rated"

HE RESTORED TO INDIANS THEIR SELF-RESPECT, SAYS DR. PATON

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, July 23.

Doctor William Paton, who, for five years worked as Secretary of the National Christian Council of India has made a study of Gandhi in the current issue of the "Spectator."

Dr. Paton writes: "Whatever historians may make Gandhi—and they certainly have made something of him, for he ranks with Dr. Sun Yat Sen as a maker of new Asia—it can hardly be denied he has been, in every point, a challenge to the age wherein he is famous."

"Gandhi is the champion of the spinning wheel in the age of machines. When the world order and safety lead men increasingly to look to a larger grouping of peoples, he stands for independence. He has, on the whole, prevented the Indian nationalist movement from adopting violent methods when violence was all fashion. He has always executed diplomacy of his own wherein the most obstinate tenacity was joined to engaging friendliness in pressing itself in writing long self-analysing letters.

Many of those who discuss Gandhi whether as friends or foes make a mistake over simplying him. He cannot be summed up under any one category. He is not just a George Fox, or a George Washington or St. Francis of Assisi. Nor is he adequately described as a disloyal agitator. People who know him much better than I have had the privilege of knowing, might add other items to the list, but I should venture to suggest as main ingredients in the mixture, personal goodness, keen nationalism, with dietetic faddiness, passion for social reform, and extremely astute in any political sense all combined with fundamental distates for routine business of carrying on the Government from day to day.

It is perhaps this inability of his to fit into any accepted categories that has caused good many British people who don't know him well to underrate his power which has been much greater for a long time than that of anybody else in India.

NON-VIOLENCE

His doctrine of non-violence is undoubtedly an element in his work and teaching which will be associated with him always. That he is passionately absorbed in the practice of its principles, no one can doubt. It is not for him a negative thing nor is it, as some have said, chosen weapon of the weak. He conceives of it as positive, aggressive, combination of sincerity and love. British opinion has never done justice to an astonishing degree to which Indian nationalist agitation, even when deepest feelings were aroused, has been non-violent. That is due in the main to Gandhi but this doctrine which almost completely prevents Gandhi from comprehending the task of Government or helping his beloved India to a concrete achievement of freedom. His nationalism is his religion.

He seemed to find the substance of Indian life in Hinduism and he gave one something of an impression which was much stronger in men like Birla of regarding the old Hindu tradition as genuine and authentic in India.

Dr. Paton concludes

"Yet even in spite of these last months, Gandhi is greatest Indian of his time one of the greatest of all the sons of Asia. I can put very simply and I hope without offence, what I consider him to have done by saying that it is he more than any other who has restored to India and to Indians their self-respect. In him, they feel they have a representative of whom the whole world is aware and whom the world respects. Whatever, it is able to make of him, all India including many Muslims, rejoices and is proud of that."

Axis Troops Fight Yugoslav Guerillas

LONDON, July 23.—The German News Agency today announced that a big battle between Axis troops and massed bands of Yugoslav Guerillas has been fought in the area of Konanitca and Serajaveo, the Bosnian capital.

The German News Agency admitted that British troops had broken through the main German lines west of the Catania plain.

BERLIN, July 23.—Today's German communique says: "The enemy has extended his large-scale attacks on the eastern front to further sectors."

In Sicily, heavy fighting took place only in the central sector yesterday. In the western sector, a rearward defensive line was occupied. The enemy here followed. At Catania, artillery fighting continues."—Reuter.

Bulgarian Governor Assassinated

LONDON, July 23: The German News Agency stated tonight that the Governor of the second largest Bulgarian City of Plovdiv has been killed by an assassin.

POLICE OFFICIAL SUSPENDED

A Sub-Inspector of Police attached to the Gamdevi Police Station has been suspended by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, in consequence, it is understood, of certain allegations made against him in connection with the fall of a woman from the third floor of a building at Tardeo.

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'NAJMA' AT MINERVA NEXT FRIDAY

Mehboob Productions' Muslim Social

BY T. V. P.

Mehboob Productions "Najma" which did record business at Calcutta and which grossed over Rs. 16,000 in the first week at Delhi comes to Bombay at the Minerva Talkes from Friday next.

As the name signifies, "Najma" is a Muslim social—with a leaven of typically Indian love thrown in between. The story deals with the love of two persons belonging to two different strata of society—one the high-placed august one—and the other belonging to the common strata.

Ashok Kumar, Veena, Sitara, Kumar, Yakub and Majjid have been featured in the films.

SONGS IN 'RANEE'

There may be two opinions about the success of "Ranee" as a motion picture; but this difference of opinion will not be there as far as its songs are concerned. Musically it is one of the best pictures now on at the city screen and credit must naturally be given to Pandit Madhur, who has composed the songs, Kamal Das Gupta, who has given scintillating tunes and Jamuna who has rendered them in her own inimitable way.

"RAIDAS" IN EDITING ROOM

Director K. Dhaibar has almost completed the shooting of Minerva's devotional picture 'Bhakta Raidas' with Paresh Bannerji in the title role, and such celebrities as Lalita Pawar, Sheela, Anant Marathe, K. N. Singh, Eruch Tarapore and Gulam Hussain in the cast. The picture is now in the editing room.

'LADAI-KE-BAD'—5TH WEEK

Unlike most of our films which misrepresent the modern mode of living by depicting it in detestable gaudy and pompous colours, Navyug's 'Ladai-ke-Bad', now drawing crowded houses in 5th week at Krishna, correctly portrayes the sophisticated way of life with all its aesthetic beauty.

"MY CHILD" IS PUBLIC'S PET

The reputations of Producer Winayak and stars Meenakshi and Malvanker brought those huge crowds which distinguished the premiere of "My Child" at the Central Cinema three weeks ago. Those crowds have scarcely diminished since.

"PANGHAT" SONGS

Recently there arose a discussion among a group of cine-enthusiasts. The subject of discussion was the best song in "Panghat", the latest Prakash Production, which is having an extraordinarily good run in Bombay. The general opinion of the gathering was that the "Door Chala Chalthu Kahin" song is the most wonderful, well-tuned and popular song in the whole picture.

Modern Dancing And Singing Show

As will be seen from the advertisement published in this issue, modern dance fans and lovers of songs will have a good opportunity to attend two shows, which will be given at the Sunderabai Hall, Queen's Road the first on Sunday (25th inst.) from 1 to 4 p.m., and the second the same day from 5 to 8 p.m. In these performances quite a large number of well-known stage, screen and radio stars will take part, including Zohra Jan of Ambala, Miss Alakhnanda,, Miss Shahzadi, also a popular trio from the Punjab.

Increase Of Cotton Cess Recommended

Problems confronting the Indian Central Cotton Committee particularly the one brought about by the shortage of funds at the disposal of the Committee were discussed at a meeting of the Committee held in Bombay on Friday.

The Committee recommended to the Government that the cess per bale should be raised to 4 annas. The view was also expressed by several members that the Government of India should place at the disposal of the Committee the Cotton Cess Fund 'in toto.'

The Committee was of the view that textile mills in the States which so far paid no cess should be made to pay the cess.

The meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee was presided over by Dr. W. Burns, officiating Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and was attended by Directors of Agriculture in the Provinces and States. Cotton growers and commercial bodies were also represented.

Income-Tax Reference

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha.)
The Commissioner of Income-Tax Bombay.
Versus
The Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Co.

The Company was reconstituted by an Act of Parliament in 1906 and a contract was entered into in pursuance thereof with the Secretary of State.

The control and management of the Company being outside British India in the course of the proceedings for the Assessment Year 1939-40, in order to determine whether or not the Company was resident in British India, the question arose under Section 4A (c) of the Indian Income-Tax Act as amended in 1939 as to whether its income arising in British India exceeded its income arising out of British India.

In its return the Company showed an income of Rs. 11,04,225 as arising in British India and an income of Rs. 13,75,595 as arising outside British India and therefore claimed to be non-resident. The latter sum included Rs. 4,66,667 which was the amount paid by the Secretary of State under the reconstitution terms in respect of the debentures of the Company. The Income-Tax Officer held that this was not the "income" of the Company, and on deducting this he found that the income of the Company in India being greater than its income outside it, the Company was resident in British India. On a reference to the High Court, their Lordships confirmed the decision of the Income-Tax Officer and answered the question raised on the Reference accordingly.

Harwood League

South Kanara Hold Y. M. C. A. To Goalless Draw

Friday's encounter between the Y. M. C. A and South Kanara in the first division of the Harwood League was a scrappy affair. Neither side was able to score. Humpries of the Y.M.C.A. failed to convert a spot kick in the first half.

TO-DAY'S GAME
6-15 p.m. Snappers v. Base Sub-Area.

HEADING FOR CRISIS

Cloth And Yarn Trade Protest Against Control Order

The Joint Hon Secretary, Bombay Cloth and Yarn Trade Association Joint Committee, writes:—

"In view of the unusual and unbearable depression set in the cloth and yarn trade due to the Cloth and Yarn Control Order promulgated by Government in consultation with and in co-operation with millowners, this meeting of the members of the Managing Committee and representatives of the various Cloth and Yarn Merchants' Associations in Bombay held under the auspices of the Joint Committee of the Cloth and Yarn Merchants' Associations believes that it would be detrimental to the interests of Cloth and Yarn Merchants to take further deliveries of goods of outstanding contracts in the present circumstances and therefore, recommends to all the Cloth and Yarn Merchants' Associations of Bombay that *until suitable amendments are made in the Control Order to give relief to the merchants, no further deliveries of the outstanding stocks from the mills should be taken and request the various Cloth and Yarn Associations of Bombay to do the needful in the matter.*

"This meeting further requests the representatives of various Associations of the Joint Committee to do the needful in the matter and send the resolutions passed in this connection by their Associations to the Joint Committee."

"The meeting of the Working Committee of Anjuman-i-Islam Riyasat, Gwalior, is to be held at Bhilsa (Gwalior) on 6th, 7th and 8th August 1943."

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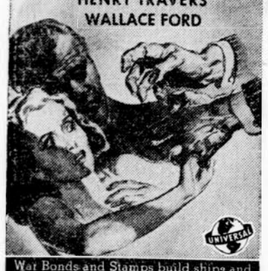

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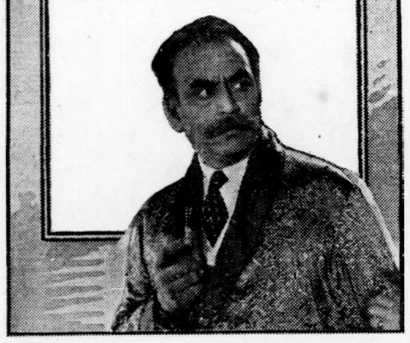

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

PAYMASTER—Rustom Barjorji, Advocate, Editor, "Parsi Prakash" son of late Barjorji Framji Paymaster, died yesterday evening, funeral this morning 8-30 at Doongerwadi Upper Bungli. Uthamna ceremony, Sunday afternoon.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: The 7th annual general meeting at the Taj Mahal Hotel at 1 p.m.

MARWARI VIDYALAYA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION:—A "Social" of the Marwadi Vidyalaya Past Students Association will be held in the Vidyalaya Hall at 4-30 p.m. The Hon. Rajabahadur Govindlal Shivlal Pittie will preside.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION: A public meeting of women will be held at Blavatsky Lodge at 5 p.m. when Mr. Noshir C Bharucha, will speak in English and Mr Kuverjee K Shah in Gujarati on "Food Problem"

DURGA PUJA:—General Meeting of the Bengalee residents of Bombay at 7-30 p.m (S. T) at Talmaki-wadi Tardeo Road to elect new executive Committee for celebrating 1943 Durga Punja, Sabuj Sangha have kindly consented to give a free performance of "Man-Mayee Girls' School" in Bengali immediately after the meeting.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof A S Gopani, on 'Jain Culture' in Gujarati at 5-30 p.m. at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class to-day at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road. Two lectures will be delivered the first by Dr. J F Buisara, on "The Beggar Problem" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S T) and the second by Dr. H D Khote on "Hygiene and Medical Relief; Prevention of Common Infectious Diseases" from 5 to 7 p.m. (S T)

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIM: Annual general meeting at 4-30 p.m in the Royal Institute of Science.

BUDDHA'S DIAGNOSIS OF MAN'S MISERY" by K A. Padhya, Anand Vihar at 9-30 a.m. (New Time).

JNANESHWARI: Discourse in Marathi by Sri M. B. Vaidya on "Jnaneshwari" at 5 p.m. at Wassoodev Bhuvan, 2, Laburnum Road, Gamdevi.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Meeting of the members and sympathisers at 6-15 p.m. at Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to consider ways and means to recommence the activities of the Youths' Parliament.

'PARLE CITIZEN'S MEETING:—Public meeting of the residence of Parle-Andheri Municipal Area at 9-30 p.m in Tilak Mandir, Vile-Parle to consider and protest against the present unsatisfactory sanitary condition and danger to public health of Vile-Parle town.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Meeting of the Executive Committee at the R. E. Trust Building at 7 p.m. (S.T.) to consider a scheme proposed by Mr. N. M. Josni, President, for organising a conference on Civil Liberties.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR: Swami Sambudhananda class on "Kena Upanishad" at 5-30 p.m at the Centre premises, 64 Portuguese Church Street, Dadar. B B & C I.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Religious discourses by Swami Sambudhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road at 3-45 p.m (S T) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra).

NATIONAL WAR FRONT:—Public meeting at 6-30 p.m. at Huseini Lakda Bazar Hall, Opp. Alexandra Cinema, Bellasis Road. Mr. P. N. Daruvala will preside

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Meeting of the Executive Committee at 6-30 p.m. at the offices of the Union, 42, Kennedy Bridge.

PUBLIC LECTURE: Pt. Sripad Patitpavan Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry, a preacher of the Gaudiya Mission will explain 'Srimad Bhagavat Gita" in Gujarati "'Sankirtanam" will precede and follow at Sri Lakshmi Narayan Temple, Thakore Road, Santa-Cruz, at 8-30 p.m.

GAUDIYA MISSION:—Pt. Nitaidas Brahmachari, Bhakti Sastry Nagalankar on "Are All Paths Equal?" in English 6-30 p.m 'Sankirtanam will preceede and follow at Cullandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road, today and Sunday.

"KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION:—Miss Sita Mavinkurve of Nasik will give a music concert at 10 P.M. in the Association Hall.

Jinnah And Dr. Wadhwani In Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani, Sind Minister, arrived in Bombay by The Frontier Mail.

They travelled in two different compartments.

Dr. Wadhwani is on a mission to bring about unity between the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha. He had exploratory talks with Mr. Savarkar for over two hours at night. It is understood that he will be seeing Mr. Jinnah before resuming talks with Mr. Savarkar.

Cholera In Province

Cholera figures during the week in the Province were 499-217 against 370-145 reported in the previous week and 525-215 revised. In Satara District 63 villages were reporting cases of which 29 were newly infected during the week. In East Khandesh District 3 villages from Chalisgaon taluka, 4 from Bhadgaon and 1 from Pachora reported cholera infection. In Bijapur District 20 villages were reporting cases. In Poona District 9 villages reported cholera during the week.

Upleta Distress: Relief Fund Started

Mr Amritlal D Sheth, Editor of "Janmabhoomi" and "Nutan Gujerat" has issued an appeal in the "'Janmabhoomi,' requesting the public to help in the relief of distress caused by floods in Upleta (Kathiawar). A fund is opened with "Janmabhoomi" contributing Rs 1001/-, "Nutan Gujrat" Rs. 501/-. Bombay Talkies-Roxy Theatre -Kapurchand and Co., Ltd. Rs. 2 001.

Mr. Amritlal D Sheth is proceeding to Upleta by the Kathiawar Mail on Saturday 24th inst. for personal examination of the situation.

HINDUSTAN COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.: The Managing Director of the Hindustan Commercial Bank writes: "We have the pleasure to announce that the capital offered has been over-subscribed. The Board are extremely thankful to the public for their co-operation and confidence. Arrangements for early allotment are in hand."

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 23.

Following is the weather report showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 19/7/43 :—Allahabad 92 81 T, Bombay 85 78 T, Calcutta 86 79 0.2, Cawnpore 92 79 T, Cuttack 84 77 T, Darjiling 67 58 0.3 Delhi 91 78 0.3, Dehra Dun 85 74 1.5, Jacobabad 108 89 0, Karachi 86 80 0, Lahore 106 83 0, Lucknow 102 78 0.1, Madras 93 78 0.1, Nagpur 80 73 0.3, Patna 88 71 0.1, Peshawar 97 77 0, Shillong 73 64 0.1, Simla 66 60 1.7—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Among the recommendations of the Food Conference of the United Nations held at Hotsprings one that has not attracted much attention emphasises the need for developing co-operative producers' and consumers' societies in all countries as a means of providing for the food requirements of all nations in economic disequilibrium due to the War. We are reminded of this recommendation by the recent celebration in Bombay of the Silver Jubilee of the Provincial Co-operative Institute. The Institute was started 25 years ago to focus all forms of co-operative endeavour and to assist in the organization of different types of co-operative activity to meet the varying requirements of the population, both rural and urban. Its function has been not only to educate workers in the movement itself, but also to prepare the mind of the public for the acceptance of the co-operative ideals and to bring about a change in the economic outlook so as to facilitate the organization and growth of these types of co-operative societies to which the recommendation of the Food Conference relates.

The brief history of its working published by the Institute and the speech of its Chairman, Sir Janardan Madan, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebration convey an idea of the activities undertaken by it in pursuance of its main aim of spreading the message of co-operation all over the Province of Bombay. Its task has, no doubt, been facilitated by the fairly liberal grants it has received from Government all these years. Unfortunately, Government do not seem to have appreciated the true role of the Institute in the movement as that of a body which, like federations and organization societies in other countries, would take over the guidance, direction and control of the movement, with the official Registrar of Co-operative Societies confining his energies, as originally contemplated, to the performance of the statutory duties assigned to him, under the law. Indeed, the Registrars, mostly officers of the Indian Civil Service, who are pitch-forked into the Co-operative Department for a short span of their varied careers, come to be looked upon not only as experts but also as friends, philosophers and guides of the co-operative movement. Much was said at the Institute's Silver Jubilee celebration about the contribution made by non-officials in the building up of the movement in Bombay Province. However, that does not disguise the basic fact that, as matters stand to-day, progress is determined and controlled by the official machinery which has been set up by Government, primarily for the purpose of attending to the fulfilment of the requirements of the law.

This is altogether an unsatisfactory position, particularly where Government are not responsible to the people. But even under a responsible form of government, the principles of self-direction and self-control have been conceded to the co-operative movement in most countries where it has developed to any considerable extent. It is institutions analogous to the Institute that are entrusted with the task of organizing, directing and controlling co-operative activities. It is because of the lack of such popular initiative and direction that co-operation which represents in those countries a movement is with us, to a large extent—as Sir Horace Plunkett aptly phrased it—"a governmental policy." It is idle, however, to expect that this conception of the movement can be appreciated, much less accepted, by the permanent civil service who are the virtual masters of the country to-day, whether in the Provinces or at the Centre. It may be that for a reorientation of policy we have to wait, in this as in many other matters, for the advent of a truly National Government. In the meantime, however, there is an immense task awaiting those who believe in the co-operative method as being the most suited for achieving rural progress, for organizing the producer and the consumer and for establishing a harmony between the interests of the two. Restricted as the sphere of bodies like the Co-operative Institute is, we may hope that, with the sympathy and support of the public, they may be successful in achieving some progress in promoting the all-round development of the movement.

Outrage On Justice

In his judgment in certain contempt of court cases concluded last week the Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court referred to the now notorious Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules and expressed surprise at its violating a basic principle of law, namely, "Hear the other side." His Lordship was surprised to find that the Rule did not contain any provision applying this principle, enabling the detenu to know what were the grounds on which he was detained and to show cause why he should not be detained. He pointed out that the British Emergency Powers Act of 1940 and even Regulation III of 1818 contained provisions of this nature. In India, however, not only have thousands been jailed without a trial but they have not been told why they are jailed and were given no chance whatsoever to show cause why they should not be detained. The contrast with Regulation III shows what progress imperialism has made in India during a century and a quarter. For a parallel to the present state of things in India one has to go far back to the Star Chamber methods of the Tudors or those of the Bastille in pre-Revolutionary France. However, it is but fair to say that worse conditions prevail even to-day in certain countries in the West as well as in the East.

The defect discussed by the Calcutta Chief Justice was casually mentioned by the Federal Court when it declared Rule 26 invalid. Government sought to validate the Rule but made no provision to acquaint the detenus with the grounds for their detention and to enable them to show cause why they should not be detained. Thousands of the victims of the Rule are still in jail and many are still being detained under it without a trial and without the provisions pointed out by the Calcutta Chief Justice. Whether Rule 26 is now legally valid or not under the validating Ordinance that question will soon be considered by the Federal Court—so long as it permits a man to be jailed without being informed why he is jailed or without an opportunity to state his case it will continue to be regarded by India and the world as an outrage on justice.

Italian Demoralisation

Fighting according to form, the Italians have enabled American and Canadian forces in the western and central sectors of the Sicilian battlefront to make remarkably good progress during the last four days. It is interesting to note that they are not only surrendering in large numbers but have also been mutinying against the Germans. It is clear that the Italians, in Sicily at any rate, are demoralised and have crumpled. It would, therefore, not be surprising if within the next two or three days the whole of western and central Sicily, including Trapani and Palermo, were to come into Allied hands, leaving only a triangle in the north-east to be fought for.

What are the chances of this Axis triangle into which the Germans have withdrawn already? Unlike the Americans and the Canadians, the British Eighth Army has been meeting with increasingly bitter resistance in the Catania region, so bitter, indeed, that for nearly a week now General Montgomery has been held up at the very gates of Catania. The struggle has now reached the critical stage, but it is doubtful if the Germans can succeed in making any appreciably long stand despite efforts to bring in reinforcements. For one thing they will presently have to fight the Americans and Canadians on their right flank and centre with the Eighth Army battering them frontally at Catania. Catania ought to fall soon and once Catania falls, it will be a question of days before Sicily is cleared up and Italy herself invaded.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Lengthening Arm

The other day General MacArthur's 'Liberator' bombers flew one thousand miles from their base to bomb Macassar in the Celebes. This was a record achievement in long distance flight. Now they have broken their own record. They have raided the famous Netherlands' East Indies naval base, Sourabaya, in Java, a feat involving a round trip of 2,400 miles. The Japs naturally didn't expect the raid and suffered heavily in consequence. But the importance of the achievement lies in the fact that heavy bombers produced in America are steadily lengthening the already long air arm of the Allies. The prospects cannot be pleasing to the Japs. The Sourabaya raid, by the way, emphasises the great possibilities of Chinese bases and it also emphasises the neglect of these possibilities by America.

A Crucial Test

Pandit Kunzru's resolution, to be considered in the Council next month, demanding that Indian Officers and soldiers serving abroad should be given the same salaries as are given to Britishers occupying correspondinb positions in India, demands bare justice and is a crucial test of Government's protestations that there is no racial discrimination in the Army. Government often contend that British military officers in India get the same pay as Indian officers but are given some extra allowances as they are working far away from their country. A good answer is that their services are superfluous and are imposed on India mainly in British interests. However, now that many Indians and the British officers are both working far from their respective countries let them be given equal salaries.

Wanted Explanation

Our Delhi correspondent reports that the Government of India have decided to relax the legal provisions about mining so as to allow women to work under-ground. If the facts are as stated, Government should explain with facts and figures the need for the decision and the steps they have taken to prevent the serious evils which had led them to stop under-ground work by women. It is difficult to believe that enough men workers cannot be found if reasonable wages are given and if working conditions underground are made quite satisfactory. In the absence of a proper explanation the public will naturally suspect that the mineowners are again out to exploit the cheaper labour of women and that Government have thoughtlessly permitted this in the name of war needs.

Extension Of Rationing

The Bombay Medical Union has made the bold suggestion to Government that all the chief articles of diet, especially milk, should be rationed and sold at reasonable rates. Literally understood, the suggestion may be a sweeping one. But the balance of advantage would seem to be in favour of rationing milk; it being assumed that Government will adopt all the necessary measures to ensure an adequate supply of pure wholesome milk at a reasonable rate. It is worth considering whether the entire rationing work can with advantage be entrusted to a Joint Board including representatives of Government, the Municipal Corporation, the trading interests and the public. In any case, it is necessary, as suggested by the Medical Union, that a Nutrition Committee be constituted by the Government to advise the Rationing authorities on the quantity and quality of the food-stuffs supplied to the public and a fair representation be allowed to the independent medical profession.

Intriguing

Major C. C. Gulliland, Secretary of the Western India Turf Club, was arrested and prosecuted on the by no means trivial charge of storing 114 bags of rice without declaring the stock as required by law. When, therefore, the Government prosecutor suddenly stated before the Magistrate, Mr. K. J. Khandalavala, that Government wanted to withdraw the prosecution and did not give any reason for so doing, many including the Magistrate felt quite intrigued. Mr. Khandalawala rightly protested that the application for withdrawal without any reason was improper as the Court could grant it only for good reasons and asking the Court to permit the withdrawal for no other reason than that Government did not wish to proceed with the case was "tantamount to asking the Court to surrender its judicial discretion to the Government." He refused to surrender his discretion and deserves to be congratulated on his boldness and regard for justice. It will be best for Government to let the law take its course.

Federal Court Calls Up Provincial Govts.

Sequel To Bengal Appeal Against High Court Invalidation Of Ordinance Reviving Defence Rule 26

MADRAS, July 23.

The appeal preferred to the Federal Court by the Bengal Government against the judgment of the Calcutta High Court holding that the recent Ordinances of the Government validating retrospective operation of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules was 'ultra vires' has been set down for hearing on August 17 in New Delhi.

In this connection the Federal Court, it is understood, has issued notice to Advocate-Generals of various Provinces giving them the option to intervene. It is likely that Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate-General, Madras, will intervene on behalf of the Madras Government. — United Press.

TWO GET FIVE YEARS

NASIK, July 23.

Two persons were sentenced to 5 years' R.I. each for looting a small bag near the village of Dapur during April last. Four persons were sentenced to three years' R.I. each, for a similar offence.—United Press.

KOAHPUR: The village 'Chawadi' with its record and the country liquor shop at Shirgaon in Gadhingalaj Peta was set on fire by an armed gang. Eight Praja Parishad workers from Shirol Peta were arrested.—United Press.

AHMEDNAGAR: An attack was made on a postal runner near the village of Chinchodi and some mail bags were looted, it is reported. Similar attacks are also reported to have been made on postal runners near the village of Kada and Koradgaon. The Saroj Talkies bomb case in which a local pleader and six others have been charged with murder and conspiracy to commit murder will open in the session court on August 23 next.—United Press.

BELGAUM: Of the three persons, who were prosecuted on a charge of intimidating a railway watchman two were discharged for want of evidence, while judgment has been reserved in the case of the third accused Mr G. K. Yalagi. Of the eight students who were standing trial on a charge of causing damage to a well in the Vaccine Depot compound, seven were discharged, but the remaining one was committed under Sec. 380 and 411 I.P.C.—United Press.

SEARCHES IN POONA

POONA: Following searches at the residences of a printing press manager 2 local businessmen and a book-stall proprietor the police is reported to have recovered some literature, correspondence and a photo album.—United Press.

LAHORE: Inyat and Makhan, residents of Burki Khard, were arrested by police under the Indian Arms Act for the recovery of a revolver and 5 cartridges. It is alleged that the revolver belonged to a military Captain and was stolen recently.—United Press.

WANTED MAN ARRESTED

MUZAFFARPUR: The Muzaffarpur police have effected the arrest of one Ramchandra Sharma who was wanted by the police in several cases arising out of the disturbances of 1942. Sharma was arrested from the Anath Ashram and has been remanded to Hajat. Mr. Kuber Singh the manager of the Ashram has also been taken into custody.

The police have unearthed a cyclostyle machine and some alleged prejudicial leaflets freshly printed from a house in Saralayagunj, a Mohalla of the town of Muzaffarpur. One person has been taken into custody.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD DT. SCHOOL BOARD SUPERSESSION

The period of supersession of the Ahmedabad District School Board has been extended to November 30. During this period the duties of the Board will be performed by Rao Saheb Chhotalal Bhulabhai, of Bareja Taluka Daskroi. Mr. Mohanlal Jamnadas, Dhansura, Taluka Modasa; Sardar Subamiya Bapumiya, Viramgam; Sardar Anvarali Askarali,, Oran Taluka Prantij, Sardar Sahebsingji Jusansinhji, Thakor Saheb of Gangad, Taluka Dholka; Mr. Ranjitsinhji Ganabhai, Kharad Taluka Dhandhuka and Mr. Bhailal Atmaram Patel Sanand.

ARRESTED WITH REVOLVER

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 23.

One person from Delhi Mail was arrested with revolver and 18 cartridges on Ahmedabad Station.

NO RESCINDING OF AUGUST DECISION

AHMEDABAD, July 23.

A protest against the move to rescind the August resolution was unanimously made at a meeting of the local Congress workers held today under the presidentship of Mr. Purshottam Brahmabhatt, former Secretary of the Daskroi Taluka Congress Committee. The meeting passed a resolution stressing the inadvisability of starting the Swaraj Party for Council entry at this juncture, when Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders are in jail.—A. P.

Orel Junction Bombed

Trains And Supply Dumps Set Ablaze: Germans In Full Retreat

LONDON, July 23.

It was officially announced in Moscow that Russian bombers attacked the Bryansk Railway station again on Wednesday night. Trains and supply dumps were set ablaze and several violent explosions caused. Orel junction and other stations were also bombed. Direct hits on a German troop train were observed.

GERMANS IN FULL RETREAT

MOSCOW, July 23: A despatch from Reuter's special correspondent says:

The Germans are now in full retreat along the road which follows the direction of Kursk-Byelgorod railway line. Soviet tank columns are sweeping after them. These retreating Germans are being rapidly driven out of the remaining positions they originally held in the Byelgorod region, reports the 'Izvestia' to-day. The position of Orel is now almost hopeless following the capture of the key towns of Bolkhov and Mtsensk, north-west and north-east of the great German bastion.

South of Orel Soviet 'Stormovik' dive-bombers are actively attacking German Panzer units, reports the 'Red Star'. One Soviet air unit alone has destroyed over 100 German tanks in the last few days.

Soviet tanks and mobile columns pouring through Bolkhov are already a number of miles south of the city down the highway leading due south to Orel in pursuit of the retreating enemy. The Germans are trying to withdraw into the inner Orel defence lines but there is a chance that many will be cut off before they get past other Soviet columns which have been moving to the south-west from Mtsensk. Two days ago, Russian troops at Shumova already stood less than six miles east of the Bolkhov-Orel road at a point halfway between those two towns.—Reuter.

Adamji Peerbhoy Memorial

To celebrate the anniversary on 10th August of the well-known Bohra philanthropist Sir Adamji Peerbhoy, an influential committee has been formed and efforts are afoot to publish special memorial numbers, hold meetings and competition prize distributions, etc.

The Committee is also taking initial steps for founding an ideal Bohra Children's Home.

ALLAHABAD, July 22:—It is learnt the next session of the Indian History Congress will be held this year at Aligarh on December 25, 26 and 27.

Bombay Students' Union

Mr. Krishnakant Mohanlal Desai, Advocate, who presided over the special meeting of the general body held on 12th inst. writes:

"My claim to speak on students' politics is that I am one of the founders of the B S Union and an old co-worker and active sympathiser of the Communist students. I am naturally anxious to see a united and powerful Students' Union.

I consented to preside over the general body on 12th inst. because. I was satisfied that that meeting was constitutionally valid. 134 members of the Union had sent a requisition to the Executive Committee to call a special general meeting. The Executive Committee requested these members to withdraw the requisition but when the latter refused to do so, the Executive Committee took no action to convene the meeting. The relevant clause in the Constitution shown to me says "The Executive Committee shall convene a special general body meeting for a specific purpose if so demanded by the members of the Union by a special requisition to the effect." This clause is mandatory and the Executive Committee has no legal justification for not calling the meeting. The meeting had therefore to be summoned by the requisitionists.

After this meeting an undesirable situation developed. I then suggested the following formula for a compromise. The Union should be immediately handed over to one or two persons who should be entirely outsiders and in whom both the groups may have confidence. These gentlemen may carry on the routine work of the Union and hold an election of the Executive Committee at the earliest opportunity and hand over the charge to this new Committee. The Nationalist students accepted it as a basis of negotiation. I then met on 16th inst. Comrade P. B. Rangnekar, a member of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party who was authorised by Dr. Adhikari to talk over the matter with me. I suggested to him another formula also. If there can be no compromise, let there be two Unions each with its own programme and with different names. There should be a gentleman's agreement between the two not to carry on subversive activities against each other. Comrade Rangnekar promised to consider the matter and give his reply on the next day. In the meanwhile, it was agreed that he would keep the office of the Union closed just for that day to avoid the daily fracas that was occurring there. He promised to do so. I am sorry to find that he did not keep up his promise and the office remained open. His promise was categorical and can admit of no excuse. The next day he saw me again and regretted that either of my formula was not acceptable to his group. His reasoning was that the daily fracas by itself was not of importance nor could the constitution of the Union dominate the whole problem. The whole problem had to be judged politically. When I pressed him for a counter suggestion, he said that the Nationalist students should go and talk over the matter with the office bearers of the Executive Committee, who are communists, try to find out a common programme, agree to a Students' Conference and an election thereafter in the last week of August. He admitted that this meant that the Nationalists must recognise the Executive Committee of the Communists trust their "bona fides" and rely on their integrity in noting fair and impartial elections. This suggestion is not acceptable to the other group as they consider the Executive Committee to be defunct and they cannot trust the Communists in view of their past conduct. I may add that I found no anxiety on the parts of the Communists to come to terms with the other group.

I have thus failed in bringing about any compromise between the two groupes. I now leave it to the public to judge the issues for themselves and to the student workers to decide their own line of action.

BOMBERS OVER ROME

BY D. F. KARAKA.

I appear to be on the wrong side of puolic opinion on the question of the bombing of Rome. The general feeling is that this home of ancient culture, this city of beauty should be spared the vandalism of modern bombing. Artists all over the world say they would weep if St. Peter's were destroyed and again if those beautiful monuments, those museums of art, those Gothic structures reminding us of an age of grandeur which was once Rome's, were to be wiped off the face of the world. All that is understandable if you have an artistic temperament.

But this is total war. Many things which were beautiful in men's lives have been destroyed. Homes have been broken, human bodies mutilated, children crushed under the debris of shattered crumbled ruins. To me the men and women and children who were crushed to death in the Blitz over London were much more beautiful than St. Peters and all the Roman monuments put together. Life in any form is much more sacred than a monument of stone.

War is at all times a horrid thing. Bombing, as it is carried out to-day, is cruder still. But once you are in a war and once you are compelled to bomb. I would rather see St. Peter's reduced to debris than see a hundred sick children in a hospital die. I cannot weep over crashing debris for the sake of lost art, when I have not wept over those who have given their lives in all parts of the world.

Let us have some sense of proportion; some balance in our judgment. Let us not be artists at the expense of our sense of human decency. It is a pity that certain objects of beauty will be destroyed, but let us keep our tears for the dead and not for crumbling art.

When these great lovers of art and these owners of masterpieces and these Christians of Rome were looking down from bombers upon unarmed Abyssinians who were heathens compared to them, there appeared to be little Christianity in the way Italian bombers were dropping bombs on Addis Ababa and machine-gunning a people who had hardly any means of retaliation. His Holiness the Pope did not protest to Senor Mussolini. The sons of Mussolini amused themselves at the black man's expense. The Christian conscience of the world was not troubled at all. The Churches in Rome offered no mass for the dead Abyssinians. To-day when we who are also coloured men are expected to weep over the wreckage of a few Roman monuments which most of us have never seen, we find it a little difficult.

New World Order Under Smuts' Government!

BOMBAY, July 22

Swami Bhawani Dayal and Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Jadwat, representatives of the South African Indian Congress, in India, in the course of a statement say that they have received another cable from South Africa conveying foreboding of a very gloomy nature.

The latest anti-Indian move on the part of the South African whites is that the newly appointed Natal Post-War Construction Works and Commission has been asked to devise ways and means to divide the city of Durban into racial residential zones. This, in effect, will mean that members of one racial group shall not reside outside their allotted racial zone.

It is feared that under this scheme Indians will be relegated to some obscure and unhealthy part of the city to live in Ghetto conditions. The properties outside such racial zones will be expropriated.

It is inferred that other towns will follow suit as a natural sequence.

It is also feared that Indian traders will be asked to confine their trading activities within their zonal areas.

This is feasible with the administrative machinery in the hands of the Municipalities.

This latest move of the Natal Post-War Construction Commission is an indicator of the position non-Europeans will occupy in the new world order, under Field-Marshal Smuts' Government.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"I am not referring," he said, "to the repatriation of the sterling debt which has left only an insignificant sum outstanding, but to the large sterling balances which are being built up in this country to the credit of the Government of India. Our financial conduct of the war would be more difficult without their acquiescence in this policy."

—Sir Stanley Reed in the Commons.

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"China", says Dr. Wellington Koo, "hopes that after the war there will emerge a world in which the rule of law reigns supreme ...."

British Imperialists will fervently endorse this hope with the interpretation and pursuit of law reserved to themselves.

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An announcement from New Delhi says that Colonel J. B. Hance has been appointed to succeed Lt.-General Sir Gordon Jolly as Director General, Indian Medical Service.

Carping Indian critics must, however, be firmly told that they should not seek any racial motif in this selection. The Government of India, regretfully chose Colonial Hance, because—well, because he was the best man for the job.

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In order to check the prevalence of unjustifiable optimism the Government of India have issued a timely press note to the effect that they have not yet decided whether or no to permit a Haj pilgrimage this year from India.

But Muslims need not be downhearted. The Working Committee and the Council of the All-India Muslim League will at their mid-August meeting doubtless pass a well-worded resolution of protest.

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An Anglo-Indian correspondent at New Delhi reports that no Indian troops form part of the Allied forces invading Sicily.

And, in our opinion, quite appropriately, too. You will recall that the objective of the Allied Armies, as recently proclaimed, is the "liberation" of Axis Europe.

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News has reached New Delhi that Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai has been appointed Chairman of the Committee to implement the recommendations of the recent United Nations Food Conference at Hot Spring.

We congratulate the Conference. No selection could have been more suitable. Of the United Nations' representatives Sir Girja Shankar is, *par excellence* the statesman who can give his whole time to the job.

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The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes, says a Simla report, is having an important sitting in Bombay towards the end of August to discuss "vital constitutional problem."

But what's wrong with their Highnesses' constitution? We hope it's nothing serious.

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An American Senator confidently expects the invasion of Italy in ten days.

This is, so to speak, counting the days while the eggs are still being laid.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar is keeping quiet with moderate selling pressure. The Government drive against extra purchasing power is lowering prices of all commodities as well as of Gold and Silver. The sharp decline in cloth price is also having its effect on the Stock Exchange. The long-range investor is also becoming cautious and the general feeling is gradually inclined towards lower prices. However the check on new floatations temporarily gave a heartening effect to existing Shares but anti-inflationary measures and collection of E. P. T. are bound to have their effect in the long-run. It is true that the Money Market is easy and in the absence of demand for money, interest rates will remain low, but this state does not suggest any increase in the earnings of our industries. More-over encouraging war news is expected to have effect. Thus the general outlook is in favour of gradual decline in quotations and all rallies present good opportunities to unload. Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,925 and improved to Rs. 1,937 and later declined to Rs. 1,925. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 388 and after improving to Rs. 390 quietened at Rs. 388, Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,880 and after advancing to Rs. 1,890 downturned to Rs. 1,880. Century Shares opened at Rs. 730 and sagged to Rs. 726 while Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 743 and declined to Rs. 740. Steel Shares ruled quiet but later on there was some covering in Textile Shares. Steel Dfds. stood at Rs. 1,930, Ordinary at Rs. 390, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1,882, Century Rs. 732 and Kohinoors at Rs. 746. Later on there was increased support and tone was steady.

TEXTILES: Ahmedabad Adv. 495-0, Apollo 4-11, Bharat Mills 80-0, Bom. Dyeing 1892-8, Central India 401-0, Century 740-0, Colaba 231-0, Dawn 1510-0, E. D. Ordy. 18-2, E. D. Defd. 3 8-1/2, Edward Sasoon 620-0, Elphinstone 66-0, Finlay 308-0, Gokak 323-0, Hindustan 4150-0, Ind. Manfg. 4300-0, Ind. Bleach 197-0, Indore Malva 975-0, Khatau OL 663-12, Kohinoor 749-0, Lakshmi 1350-0, Madhowji 25-0, Minerva 198-12, Model Nagpur 310-0, Madhusudan 495-0, Meyer Sasoon 187-8, Morarji XR 705-0, Mysore 245-0, New City 402-8, New Great 392-0, Phoenix 325-0, Podar Mills 325-0, Sasoon Spg. 22-0. Sasoon Silk 98-8, Sholapur 7485-0. Shreenivas 375-0, Simplex 266-0, Svadeshi 527-0, Swan 286-0, Tata Mills 61-0, Vishnu 2325-0, Western India 3505-0.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 202-0, Empire Life 777-0, Jupiter 22-8, Oriental 5525-0, Indian Mercantile 90-8, Indust. Prudent. 38-0, New India 70-0, Vulcan 15-12.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 192-8, Ajmer 14-3, And. Valley 1900-0, Bom. Tram 154-0, Bom. Suburban 496-4, Broach 13-14, Karachi 275-0, Poona 300-0, Surat 196-4. Surat New 70-0, Tata Hydro Ordy. 197-8, Tata Power Ordy. 1805-0.

BANK: Baroda Bank 131-0, Bank of India 174-0, Central Bank 68-4, Imperial Bank XD 1790-0, Imperial P. P. 439-12, Reserve Bank 118-0, Union 8-6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chemical 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 900-0, Asso. Cement 216-8, Bom. Burma old 360-0, Bom. Burma new 125-0. Belapur 266-0, B. B. Petrol 2-7, Bom. Steamer 565-0, Radio Ordy. 502-0, Radio Defd. 450-0, Invest Trust 60-0, Prem Const 170-0, Port Canning 98-8, Scindia 33-0, Shivrajpur 61-0, Tata Ordy. 300-0, Tata Defd. 1035-0, Tata Chem. 31-10, Tata Oils 92-8, Wimco, 345-0, Burma Corpo. 3-1, B. I. C. Ordy. 5-11, Indian Copper 2-7, Indian Iron 34-9, Steel Corpo. 26-12, New Victoria Ordy. 7-12.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-6, 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 95-6, 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-12, 3-1/2 per cent 1951-54 Loan 100-1, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-12, 3 per cent 1963-66 Loan 96-0, 4 per cent 1943 Bond 100-4, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 114-10, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 110-12, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-14.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 111-8, 4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 110-4, 5 per cent M. Deb. 1950 118-0, 6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 130-0, 6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 120-0.

TAX FREE LOAN

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107-1. 4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 122-0. 5 per cent Mysore 1955 131-0.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was quiet to-day with increased selling pressure. It appears holders are becoming less confident and are inclined to unload on all rallies. Local prices are unduly high as compared with foreign quotations and effective anti-inflation measures are likely to have depressing effect. Quotations: Silver Ready Rs. 101-6, Forward Rs. 101. Gold Ready Rs. 68-4 and Forward Rs. 68-4. There was scattered selling and the market was quiet.

The market was erratic and after steady rise declined towards the close Ready Silver Rs. 101, Forward Rs. 100-12. Ready Gold Rs. 69, Forward Rs. 68-8.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 22.

October 20.10+09, December 19.92+09, January 19.86+10. Middling Spot 21.44+07.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, July 22.

October 20.39+09, December 20.23+10, January 20.14+09. Middling Spot 20.55+10.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 23.

T. S. Dfds. (1932/8) 1927/8 35 20 27 21 37 35 32 35.

T. S. Ord. (388/8) 388 90/8 87/8 88/8 68 90 89/8 90.

B. Dyeing (1895) 1885 90 80 90 72 80 75 77 72 85 1900 1892/8 87 92/8.

Century (732) 730 28 32 24 28 26 35 32 44 42 43 40.

Kohinoor (748) 743 42 45 43 47 39 43 40 43 40 54 49.

Nagpur (393) 392 94 91 93 92 95 94 400 398 401.

Swadesh (527) 523 20 24 20 27 26 27.

Simplex (262) 263 62 63 60/8 61 66 65 66.

New Great (390) 390 85 92 93 92.

Cement (214/4) 214 13/8 14/8 15 16/8.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

When Mr. Karl Khandalavala was appointed Special Magistrate, the Half Column was the first to congratulate him and to welcome the appointment as being that of an upright, independent young man. We extend our congratulations to him once again on his observations in a recent case. Said Mr. Khandalavala: "To ask the Court to permit the withdrawal of the case only on the ground that the Government does not wish to proceed with the case is tantamount to asking the court to surrender its judicial discretion to the Government."

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The current issue of the "Sporting Times" is worth having a look at. Considering the splash they gave to the decision of the defamation suit filed by Mr. Hussein Khairaz when this case was heard before Mr. Oscar Brown in the Police Court and Mr. Brown acquitted the "Sporting Times", I should have thought the same splash would be given to it now, when Mr. D'Avoine and Mr. Frank Collins expressed their regret in the High Court to Mr. Hussein Khairaz if he felt that the reference in the article in question was to him. There is no such splash given to the report of the High Court case and to the apology. I should have expected a sporting paper to make a more gallant gesture and to acknowledge defeat with a bigger heart.

RESERVE BANK'S RECORD PROFIT

But Shareholders Get Twenty Lakhs And Govt. Rs. 7 1/2 Crores

The report of the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India for the year ended 30th June 1943, issued recently, reveals a record net profit of Rs. 7,69,80,740-3-0. Out of this amount the sum of Rs. 20,00,000-0-0 has been set aside for payment to shareholders of a dividend at 4 per cent. being the maximum rate fixed by an Ordinance issued on the 30th June 1943. The balance of Rs. 7,49,80,740-3-0 is to be paid to the Central Government.

Reviewing the general economic trends in the country the report states that during the year, India was transformed into a vital supply base for the strategy of the United Nations in the East and the Middle East. India's own defence expenditure rose from Rs. 104 crores in 1941-42 to Rs. 190 crores in 1942-43, over and above a capital expenditure of Rs. 49 crores, and borrowings both long and short term, increased correspondingly.

As the year advanced, Government concerted a series of remedial measures intended to co-ordinate the proper distribution of foodstuffs and the production and distribution of cloth, to curb speculative tendencies in the commodity and bullion markets and to absorb a part of the excess purchasing power in the hands of the public.

With a marked recession in the total value of India's private foreign trade, the balance of trade in merchandise in favour of India declined during the eleven months ended May 1943 to Rs. 78.83 crores from Rs. 104.42 crores during the corresponding period of the previous year.

The 3 1/2 per cent non-terminable sterling stock fell due for repayment on the 5th January 1943, and of the outstanding amount, stock repaid up to the 26th June 1943 amounted to £56.69 million including £2.37 million held in India. In view of the continued accumulation of sterling, the Government of India were able to make provision for the funding of their liabilities in respect of Railway Annuities by an immediate lump sum payment of £30.05 million and for the redemption of Railway Debenture Stocks. Out of the total outstanding Railway Debenture stocks of the face value of £20.2 million on the 15th January 1943, £16.71 million was acquired under the United Kingdom and Indian Government Vesting Orders dated the 16th January 1943, including £0.51 million under the Indian order, by the 12th March 1943, at a total cost of Rs. 22.03 crores.

The total sterling liabilities redeemed, including open market purchases, during the year under review amounted to £112.80 million.

Reserve Bank Of India

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 16th day of July, 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,60,16,000
Notes in circulation	737,41,97.000
Total Notes issued	748.02,13.000

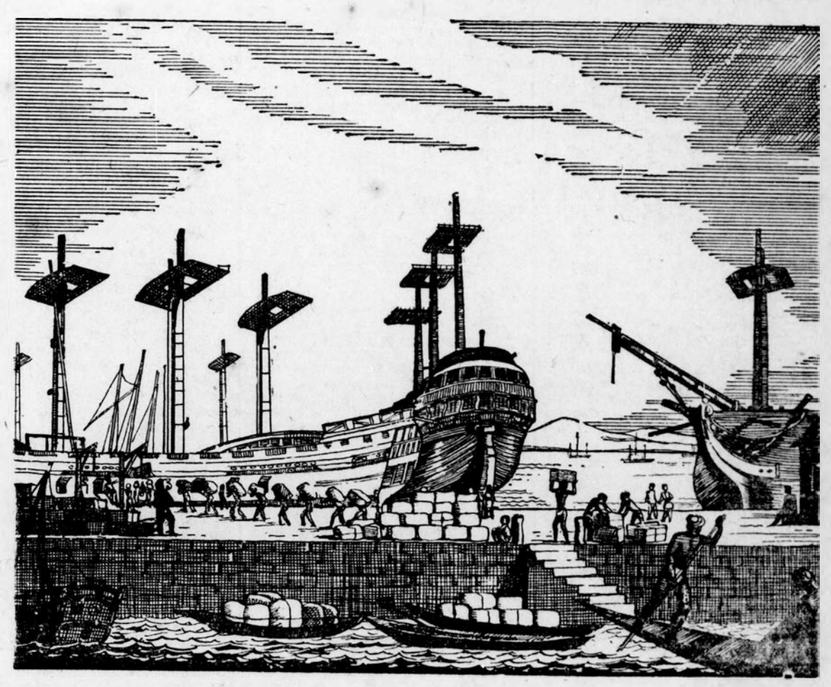
ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	570,78,87.000
Total of A	615,20,30,000
B. Rupee Coin	14,39,95,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	118,41,88.000
Total Assets	748.02,13,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 82.244 per cent.

GOVT. TAKES OVER 4 CITY RATION SHOPS

Four ration shops in Bombay City have been taken over by the Government for breaches of the rationing regulations. The owners' authorisations as retail ration distributors have been cancelled and their deposits forfeited.



THE AWAKENING OF A NATION

For centuries the riches of India's soil attracted to her shores traders and adventurers from far-off lands. The fame of her handicrafts penetrated to the four corners of the earth.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
(Railway Board)
NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL TO THE STATE-MANAGED RAILWAYS AND TO THE B. N., M. & S. M., S.I., JODHPUR. GAEKWAR'S BARODA AND BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAYS DURING THE PERIOD 1ST OCTOBER 1943 TO 31ST MARCH 1944.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the date for submitting Tenders for the supply of coal to the above Railways has now been extended to 11-00 A.M. on Saturday, the 7th August, 1943.

Tenders already submitted may be withdrawn and revised Tenders submitted.

J. R. HARRISON,
Chief Mining Engineer,
Railway Board.

Calcutta.
The 20th July, 1943. (5527)

NOTICE
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS
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AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

THE GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed that a PUBLIC AUCTION for the sale of formation plots of Section VII of Kalupur Relief Road will be held on 2nd August, 1943 at 9 A. M. near the 'Electric House.' The plots are situated between Salapos Road and Lal Darwaja, and are of free-hold tenure and not subject to any levy of assessment by Government.

All information regarding these plots, conditions of sale and building regulations can be obtained from the Estate and City Improvement Officer either personally or on application during Office hours.

(Sd.) H. H. A. WHITWORTH,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY
TRAIN NOTICE

ON and from 26th July, 1943, the timings of the following trains will be revised as shown below:

309 Dn. local train will leave Bombay Victoria at 5-45 hrs. and run 20 minutes earlier throughout arriving Kalyan at 7-10 hrs. She will leave Kalyan at 7-13 hrs. and arrive Ambernath at 7-20 hrs.

310 Up local train will leave Ambernath at 7-35 hrs., arrive Kalyan at 7-46 hrs. and leave Kalyan at 7-55 hrs. as at present.

499 Dn. Passenger (new train) will leave Kalyan at 21-00 hrs and arrive Karjat at 21-53 hrs.

500 Up Passenger (new train) will leave Karjat at 5-51 hrs. and arrive Kalyan at 6-45 hrs.

TIMINGS.

499 DN. H.-M.				500 UP H.-M.
21-00	Dep.	Kalyan	Arr.	6-45
21-07	,,	Ambernath	Dep.	6-33
21-16	,,	Badlapur	,,	6-24
21-26	,,	Vangani	,,	6-14
21-34	Arr.	Neral	,,	6-7
21-35	Dep.	,,	Arr.	6-6
21-41	,,	Bhivpuri Rd.	Dep.	5-58
21-53	Arr.	Karjat	,,	5-51

345 Dn. local arriving Kalyan at 19-7 hrs. will run through to Ambernath—Kalyan Dep. 19-8 hrs; Ambernath Arr. 19-15 hrs.

346 Up will leave Ambernath at 19-25 hrs. and arrive Kalyan at 19-33 hrs. She will leave Kalyan at 19-35 hrs. and arrive Bombay Victoria at 20-50 hrs. Additional halts have been provided at Mulund (Dep. 20-03 hrs.), Bhandup (Dep. 20-8 hrs.), Vikhroli (Dep. 20-13 hrs.) and Parel (Dep. 20-38 hrs.).

426 Up will leave Thana at 19-38 hrs. and will not halt at Mulund, Bhandup, Vikhroli and Parel, arriving Bombay Victoria at 20-30 hrs.

416 Up and 496 Up will stop at Ghat Kopar and will run to the following timings:

416 Up—Thana Dep. 12-48 hrs., Ghat Kopar Dep. 13-02 hrs., Kurla Arr. 13-7 and Dep 13-8 hrs., Dadar and onwards as at present.

496 Up Ghat Kopar Dep. 14-43 hrs., all other timings as at present. (5516)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indians for the post of ASSISTANT SHIPWRIGHT FOREMAN. The pay of the Post is Rs. 250-15-325 per month with free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu thereof. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months, after which, if satisfactory, he will be eligible to continue in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual Leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

Applicants must possess a theoretical knowledge of ship construction including strength of materials, stresses in ships, stability, displacement, etc., and must also have served a full term apprenticeship in an approved shipyard building various types of vessels, six months of which should have been spent in the Mould loft.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a certificate of physical fitness from the Port Trust Medical Officer.

Applications stating age, nationality, experience with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must be delivered to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay, not later than Saturday the 14th August, 1943, superscribed "POST OF ASSISTANT SHIPWRIGHT FOREMAN."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst. C.E.
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. (5477)

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NARSINHPRASAD MAHIDHAR VAIDYA. 5521

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DWARKAPRASAD U. BHATT. 5520

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of JUNIOR SHIPWRIGHT FOREMAN. The pay of the post is Rs. 600-25-650 per month (plus overtime which during the financial year 1942-43 amounted to about Rs. 350|- per month) with free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu thereof. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months after which if satisfactory, he will be eligible to continue in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual Leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

Applicants must be fully qualified Shipwrights and be prepared to take full responsibility for the complete operation of dry docking vessels of various types including H. M. Warships up to 700 feet in length and also be capable of supervising general carpentry work related to floating plant and dock equipment. Applicants must have educational and technical qualifications in accordance with the responsibility involved.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a certificate of physical fitness from the Port Trust Medical Officer.

Applications stating age, nationality, experience, with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must be delivered to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than Saturday the 14th August 1943 superscribed "POST OF JUNIOR SHIPWRIGHT FOREMAN".

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

G.E. TERREY,
M. Inst. C. E.,
Chief Engineer

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. (5476)

NOTICE

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the SWASTIK OIL MILLS, LTD., will be held on 12th August, 1943 at 11-15 A. M. (S. T.) at the Office of Messrs. Lakubhai Ambalal & Co., 27, Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay.

(1) To adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Account for the year ended 31st December, 1942.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Narottam Laibhai and Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election and to confirm the appointment of Mr. Gautam Sarabhai as Director in place of Mr. Vikram A. Sarabhai who resigned.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th August to 17th August 1943 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Wadala, Bombay 15.
23rd July, 1943. 5519

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill the post of Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions, Bengal, included in the Bengal General Service. Pay—300-900. Age—between 35 and 45. Qualifications—degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or Associated Membership of the Institute of Mechanical or Electrical Engineering; practical experience in workshop as an apprentice for at least three years; teaching experience preferably for at least three years (minimum two years). Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 19th August, 1943. 5505

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAMNADAS MANGALDAS, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written free from all claims and encumbrances.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, demise, bequest, trust, inheritance, possession, charge, encumbrances lien, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in the Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof after which date the sale will be completed without regard to any claim or claims not so made as aforesaid.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant Government land or ground situate at Santacruz (Danda) South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District within Sub-Registration District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 8,353 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue as Rajaballi Tank Scheme Santacruz bearing Plot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12, and the passage and bounded on or towards the East by a passage beyond which are the properties of the Catholic Church and Fidaalli Matcheswalla on or towards the West by a Road and beyond that by plot Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the said Scheme on or towards the North by the passage beyond which is the property bearing S. No. 42 and N. A Nos. 130 and 177 and on or towards the South partly by Plots Nos. 10 and 11 and by the passage beyond which is the property bearing S. No. 61 and passage.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1943.
LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser. 5503

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHEIK AHMED SIRDAR HAJI BADLOO SUBRATI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground now redeemed together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the East side of Sankli Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to the documents 557 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and on actual measurement 567 square yards including the 20 feet wide stripe on the East now incorporated in the New First Badloo Rangari Lane to the extreme West and forming part of a large piece or parcel of land registered in Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old Nos. 29, 95, 96, 49, 172, 281 and 191 and formerly under New Nos. 13531, 13602, C|13710, 13552, 13680 and 13803 and now under New Nos. M|13531 and 13602 and Old Survey Nos. 284, 294 and 295 and formerly under New Survey Nos. 1, 2, 3|3549, 1B|3587, 3F, and 4C|3550 and part of 3589 and now under New Survey No. 1N|3549 and forming part of Cadastral Survey No. 1763 of Byculla Division and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by the property of Rustomji Cursetji Chiyara, on or towards the East by the proposed 40 feet Road, on or towards the North by another property of Sirdar Haji Badloo and on or towards the South by Sankli Street aforesaid which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 3912 (6) and Street No. 10.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1943.
CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 5512

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for five Ordinary Shares of this Company bearing Distinctive Nos. 28761 to 28765 inclusive standing in the name of Mr. Chunilal Amratlal Pandya have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim in respect of the said Shares should notify to the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers, 317|21 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date. If no claim is received Duplicates will be issued.

For and on behalf of:
THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.
Agents.
Dated, 23rd July, 1943. 5524

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch,) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites Tenders for the Repair of Box Ammunition C. 206 MK 1 & 11 (Steel). The Tender Forms can be had from this Office. Price of Tender Form is Rs. 6|- and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or Money Order, quoting Tender No. MP|8H|9088 and remitter's full address in the coupon. Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on the 9th August, 1943. 5514

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PURSHOTTAM NENSEY of Bombay Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Old Hanuman First Cross Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 160 square yards or thereabouts inclusive of the land in front of the Building and registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 705, New No. 3222, Current Rent Roll No. 543, Old Survey No. 73, New Survey No. part of 1638 Cadastral Survey No. 820 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1479 and Old Street Nos. 13-15, New Street No. 23, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the North and the West by a public passage and on or towards the South by property of Premji Pragji.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1943.
C. M. PATEL,
for M|s. Amin Desai & Nanavati,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 5511

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. JIVATLAL PURTAPSHI, NARANDAS POKERMAL, VADILAL CHUNILAL and RATANJI NASSERWANJI LAKDAWALLA, the present Trustees of Pashu Rakshak Mandal of the Merchants and Brokers of the Gold and Silver Market of Bombay have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Foras Freehold land with a building thereon known as Solakoti Buildings, situate at Grant Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 1522 sq. yds. as per title deeds but 1485 sq. yds. on actual measurement bearing Collectors Old No. 2, New No. B|13465, C|13465 O. S. No. 30 N. S. B|6964, C|6964 and Cadastral S. No. 191 of Tardeo Division and D Ward No. 3938(1) Street Nos. 316-318, 318A 318B, 320B D Ward No. 3938(2), Street No. 320 D Ward No. 3938(3) Street No. 320A and bounded on the East partly by property of Haji Habib Gani and partly by property of L. B. Mistri, on the West partly by a gully beyond it property known as George Building and partly by property of N. M. Sayed bin G. H. Rogay on the North by property of Dr. Eruchshaw J. Hakim and on the South by the Grant Road.

Dated this 23rd day of July 1943.
KANGA & CO.,
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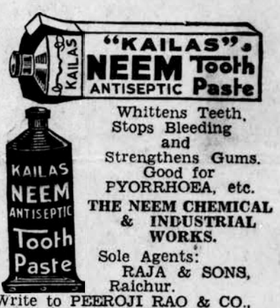

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